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Applicant: Peter Andrews
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, please substitute for claims 6 and 12 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

B ' 6. (Amended) A cell according to Claim 1 characterised in that said pluripotent characteristic includes the expression of at least one selected marker of pluripotent cells.